Up Your State Testing Scores

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Standardized Tests-
A. Know and teach the standards.
B. Disc with standardized tests included.

Study Guides-
A. Comprehensive, standardized study guide. Students have ONE packet with all their notes in it to use as a study guide as well.
B. Day 1 is passing out study guides and working as a class to fill it out.
C. Day 2 is playing a review game using study guide.
D. Disc with study guides included.

Review Games-
A. Use the study guide as a base!!
B. Smartboard Review Game
C. The Great Race Review Game
D. Disc with review game templates included.

UTIPS-
A. USE IT!!! The "New" UTIPS is different from the "Old" UTIPS. Use the "New".
B. Tell students about it on Day 2 after playing review game. I have a link on my website so students can easily get to the UTIPS site.
C. Offer extra credit- window of opportunity ends when state exam is taken during the next class. This is the only extra credit I offer and they must do it on their own time.
D. Results are easily tracked and can be used as a final review just before testing.
E. Directions & Helpful Hints (See other side.)

U-TIPS Tips

1. http://sedcclint.com/pages/utips-core
   This is a website run by Clint who is the Technology Integration Specialist for the SEDC. He has great resources for setting up accounts, files and tests. USE THIS!!! All of the info below has come from his site.

2. First, a little background philosophy about the new UTIPS Core system. This system has been rewritten from the ground up to be a great assessment system for ALL stakeholders in Utah. As such, ALL users have a login into the system and a unique way to identify that user. This makes the data and information created by the tests that are taken can be used (eventually) in other data system, such as SIS. Not long from now, you'll probably be able to give a UTIPS Core test and have those results show up in your gradebook!

3. Since everyone has an account, everyone has a 'Role' or what rights and privileges they have been granted. The way that you can easily assign new users (administrators, teachers, and students) is to assign an **Enrollment Code** to put that user in the right level of the organization, whether they can just take a test, administer it, or share it. Enrollment codes will be how we let the system know that you are a teacher at your school, and to let it know that your students belong in your class to take your tests.

4. UTIPS Core has been written using the latest web technologies. Because of this, it works very well on mobile devices like the iPad. It also requires a modern web browser, like Google Chrome or Firefox 4.0 or later. Follow those links to download and install an updated browser if needed.

5. Head your distict on the login page:
   a. Millard: http://millard.utips.org - ID 17
   b. Beaver: http://beaver.utips.org - ID 02
   c. Iron: http://iron.utips.org - ID 13
   d. Garfield: http://garfield.utips.org - ID 10
   e. Kane: http://kane.utips.org - ID 16
   f. Washington: http://wash.utips.org - ID 32
   g. Charters: http://charter.utips.org

6. UTIPS Core Manual (PDF)